

## Next Meeting

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Mixed Orchestra Session (including a run through Ivan's composition) and Members Evening - bring along a prepared piece as this is an opportunity to showcase those pieces you have been practicing hard over the holidays!

## Concerts (both S.H.P.)

Sunday 29 Oct 3pm, Rebecca Baulch, including music by Bach, Sor and Bennett. "... her musicality is elegant and expressive ..." Charles Ramirez.

Sunday 8 October 3pm, Pamela Chilvers (piano) & Friends, including our good friend Paul Miron on guitar. Paul will be playing Schubert's Arpeggione Sonata, six of the best Dowland lute songs with a tenor, and the premier of a piece specially commissioned by Paul called Images of Venice ( by Pamela Chilvers).

## NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Now that Gavin has taken the reigns of the society, the society is looking for somebody to take over his previous position of Newsletter editor. As a temporary situation I will be generating the September and October Newsletters, accordingly, please send any contributions by e-mail to George.

## BGS Barbecue

Once again many thanks to Graham and Sue for hosting the BBQ for the second year running, despite the fact they live over a hundred miles away. Now that is what I call dedication!!

The weather as always - apart from that year when the rain nearly washed away Terry Bryanton as he doggedly finished off his barbecued steak while the rain came down in stair rods - was very kind to us.

We had an earlier start than normal to accommodate the few football fans amongst us that wished to watch the World Cup Final between Italy and France).



Say no more!

We were definitely fewer in numbers than recent years, but that certainly did not stop us from having a very pleasant time. The sun was shining, the food and drink was excellent and plentiful and we were well looked after by our hosts.

Gavin, Graham, Allan, Michelle and Yvonne provided the musical entertainment, performing three impromptu ensemble pieces - The Mermaid, a sea shanty arranged by Derek Hasted, Spring Song by Mozart arranged by Eythor Thorlaksson, and a Catalan folk song called La Pastoreta also arranged by Eythor Thorlaksson. The following picture shows the group relaxing after guitars had been put back in boxes, and after Michelle and fiancé had just left (sorry Michelle).



All in all a great success, and our very best wishes to go to Graham and Sue as they start their new life somewhere near the Welsh border.

### Next Newsletter

In order to easily fill space in next month's newsletter (!) I would like to compile a list of top 10 cinematic, guitar moments. I have tried to start this off, but have not got very far yet. The guitar features in Airplane and The Sound of Music (of course).



but I can't think of many, and cannot think of any Classical Guitar moments. If you can help then please do send me your suggestions.

### Homeland Security

Can you spot the link between these 3 people responsible for world safety?



How does it make you feel knowing that they all like to plonk on the guitar? And why?

**Eduardo Niebla, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 8pm, S.H.P.**

In my humble opinion this will be a concert not to be missed.



"Poignantly poetic ... and truly breathtaking" (Scotsman)

Born in Tangiers of Andalusian parents and brought up in Catalonia, Eduardo plays a fusion of flamenco gypsy jazz, ably supported by his north African influenced rhythm section. Expect passion and blistering solos.